

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant: §  
Guido NYKIEL, et al. § Group Art Unit: 1791  
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Filed: May 5, 2005 §  
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Serial No.: 10/534,009 § Examiner: Russell J. Kemmerle III  
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For: Method for Preparing a Mineral Melt § Attorney Docket No.: 016273-00400  
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§ (RC 111202/PCT/US)

Commissioner for Patents  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION OF 19 AUGUST 2008**

Dear Sir:

Supplementing the response filed on November 19, 2008 in the above-referenced matter, please further amend the claims as follows: